

## **REMARKS**

In the Official Action mailed on **18 July 2006** the Examiner reviewed claims 1-21. Claim 15 was objected to because of informalities. Claims 8-14 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101 because the claimed invention is directed to non-statutory subject matter. Claims 8-14 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Claims 1-7 and 15-21 were allowed.

### **Objections to the claims**

Claim 15 was objected to because of informalities.

Applicant has amended claim 15 to correct the typographical error. No new matter has been added.

### **Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §101**

Claims 8-14 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101 because the claimed invention is directed to non-statutory subject matter.

Applicant has amended independent claim 8 to limit the computer-readable storage medium to tangible implementations. No new matter has been added.

### **Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph**

Claims 8-14 were rejected as being indefinite.

Applicant has amended independent claim 8 to clarify that the computer-readable storage medium stores instructions comprising the steps of a method that when executed by a computer cause the computer to manage heap memory in a multitasking system. These amendments find support in paragraph [0031] of the instant application.

Hence, Applicant respectfully submits that independent claims 1, 8, and 15 as presently amended are in condition for allowance. Applicant also submits that claims 2-7, which depend upon claim 1, claims 9-14, which depend upon claim 8,

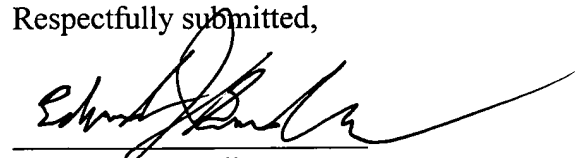
and claims 16-21, which depend upon claim 15, are for the same reasons in condition for allowance and for reasons of the unique combinations recited in such claims.

**CONCLUSION**

It is submitted that the present application is presently in form for allowance. Such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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